

**ATSSB Region 14**  
**Winter Meeting Minutes**  
**12/10/2016**

- I. Called to Order at 9:59pm
- II. Old Business
  - i. None.
- III. Minutes Presented Online and E-mail (Steven Rash)
- IV. Treasurer's Report (Emerico Perez for Belinda Garza)
  - a. \$18,230.64 in account.
  - b. Money is still outstanding from fees.
  - c. Concerns about checks not making it through mail.
- V. Jr. High Report (Miguel Cabrera)
  - a. Nothing new, slow etudes for brass went well.
- VI. Jazz Report (Jason Howard)
  - a. Middle School Jazz Coming Up
  - b. Deadline for Middle School is February 1<sup>st</sup> Postmark
  - c. Mathis – Saxes, Orange Grove – Trumpets, Ricardo– Rhythm Section, Odem – Trombones
- VII. Mariachi (Jessie Rios)
  - a. Tryouts this Wednesday at HM King. 1pm Registration
  - b. Meeting at 2:30pm
  - c. Tryouts begin at 3pm
  - d. Judge panels will be sent out Monday morning.
  - e. Concern over campus fees brought up, was voted on last spring. No motions.
- VIII. Area South (Emerico Perez Chair)
  - a. January 7<sup>th</sup> Area tryouts in Orange Grove
  - b. E-mails will be sent to Coordinators to disseminate
  - c. No entry fees need to be brought by Region 14 directors as region takes care of it.
  - d. Holding rooms for every section – no students in halls.
    - i. Go to [www.atssb.org](http://www.atssb.org) to the Audition Link on the Holding rooms what is/isn't allowed.
  - e. Larger sections like Flute/Clarinet/Trumpets will be running parallel with 1A-3A and 4A. Bass Clarinets will be run in a separate panel now.
  - f. Scale Page must be played down the page – all 8, breathe between.
  - g. See [ATSSB.org](http://ATSSB.org) for the guidelines for rounds and all other information. Contact Emerico Perez with any further questions.
- IX. Website (Steven Rash)
  - a. [www.atssbregion14.org](http://www.atssbregion14.org)
- X. UIL Coordinator Report (Bill Cason)
  - a. Mariachi some issues State Wide to cover:
    - i. Letter of Intent for State if you advance, you must have a letter of intent on file. Similar to Area/State Marching Contest. Available online on UIL Website, Bill presented a hard copy at meeting.
    - ii. Event Requirements:
      - 1. Traditional (Event Code 900) or Experimental Mariachi (Event Code 910)
      - 2. Must be entered in one or the other.
  - b. Solo and Ensemble Contest
    - i. Deadline for entries coming up soon.

1. All Sites are open for entries.
  - a. Laredo – January 4<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Victoria – January 5<sup>th</sup>
  - c. TAMUK (Choir/Piano) – January 5<sup>th</sup> – Piano
  - d. Robstown – January 17<sup>th</sup>
  - e. TAMUK (Bands/Orchestra) – January 25<sup>th</sup>
2. 30 days prior to contest must be entered!
3. Entry Fee Deadlines must be met.
- ii. Seal Junior High is the Contest Site for Satellite
- iii. Kingsville is only location for Twirling
- iv. Piano is only at Victoria Site
- v. Guitar students may be entered by any director, except at the choir/piano contest on February the 4<sup>th</sup> in TAMUK.
- vi. If you need to enter a string student enter them as an English Horn student and E-mail Bill that you really mean a string student. Avoids creating a second account to enter orchestra tryouts.
- vii. Middle School Entries
  1. Must be separate accounts to enter as one director. HS Director must have a high school login, and MS Director must have a MS login.
  2. Entry would otherwise change everyone to one level.
  3. MS Solo Entries are only 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade students.
  4. MS Ensembles must be 50% 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Graders, 6<sup>th</sup> graders may fill in the minority rules.
  5. All Solos and Ensembles must be pieces with PML codes.

XI. Region Auditions (Review)

- a. **Motion to change Middle School auditions to two rounds. Round 1: Snare/Timpani and Round 2: Mallets made by Jason Howard. Second Katie Hon**
  - i. Approved by Acclimation Unanimously
- b. **Motion made by Jason Howard to have Inside Monitor standing inside so judges may contact them. Seconded by Omar Garza.**
  - i. Approved by Acclimation Unanimously.
- c. **Region fees are due one week after region auditions – motion Arthur Scholtis, seconded by Larry Barnett. Letter of reprimand to director/superintendent/principal failure to do so.**
  - i. Approved by Acclimation

XII. Announcements

- a. TAMUK will host Pre-UIL Concert Contest
- b. Robstown will also possibly host a Pre-UIL Concert Contest
- c. James Segovia moved back into region questions with Auditions.
  - i. Question on snare music - when tempos were discussed for changes.
    1. Spring of 2016 was the answer established
  - ii. Mallet questions
    1. Concerns over another mallet etude had been voted in.
    2. Region consensus was to wait until Spring Meeting to discuss.
- d. Spring Meeting should be May 20<sup>th</sup> at Del Mar College at 8am.

XIII. Adjourned at 11:18am.